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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

SUBJECT: Daily Activity Report - 3 December 1963

1. GENERAL:

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a. [redacted] Chief/Support Division will be at Edwards Air Force Base on 3 and 4 December to discuss general administrative problems with the U-2 pilots, in regard to contract renewal. 25X1

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[redacted]

c. Article #342 at LAC completed [redacted] flight testing on 29 November and is now considered operational vis-a-vis [redacted] (minus three sensors, tachometer, fuel and oil pressure).

2. FIELD ACTIVITIES:

a. GOLDEN TREE:

(1) Mission 3786 completed 2 December 63. Pilot estimates 25% coverage. No reaction reported.

(2) Mission 3787 scheduled for 3 December 63 cancelled due to weather.

b. SATELLITE:

25X1 (1) Location of [redacted] capsule undetermined at this time. Search continuing. If reentry not normal, capsule "distruct system" should eject ablative shell and parachute at separation plus 2100 seconds.

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(1) No change. Aircraft ETIC 15 December 1963

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d. EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE:

(1) Staging team at Ramey Air Force Base launched Mission 3250 at 03/0545 EST. ETA 03/1218 EST. Mission 3251 alerted for 04/0545 EST departure.

3. OXCART FLIGHT SUMMARY:

a. One flight accomplished on 2 December 1963. Aircraft #124 made flight 173; purpose-night aerial refueling training. Maximum altitude 32,000 feet; maximum speed Mach .89; duration 2:17

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